

and, on Tuesday introduced his Irish University bill. There was a full attendance and a large number of visitors crowded into the hall.

The central idea of Mr. Burrell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast. The Dublin University would be composed of three constituent branches, two of which, Cork and Galway, exist already, and the third, New College, would be founded at Dublin. The existing Queen's College at Belfast is to constitute the proposed new Northern University, which probably will be called the University of Belfast.

It is proposed to divide as to whether to call the Dublin University St. Patrick's University or the University of Ireland.

With these two measures to the fore, the Irish members will give the Government a good deal of trouble, and league little peace until one or both are passed or rejected.

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MISINFORMED.

An anonymous author, in a letter published in the Catholic Telegraph last week, makes this strange announcement: "We regret that Louisville Catholics have not the same facilities as you Catholics of Cincinnati to meet such scurrilous attacks."

The anonymous letter-writer is either sadly lacking in information concerning his home city and its Catholic press, or else he willfully misstates facts. Louisville Catholics support four Catholic weekly newspapers, the Record, the official organ of the diocese; the Glaubensbote and the Argus, two German Catholic papers, and last but by no means least, the Kentucky Irish American. While the Catholics of Louisville appreciate the support of outside Catholic newspapers, they are strongly imbued with the idea that local Catholic papers are fully able to protect their co-religionists from offensive publications in daily papers. It has been done in the past and it will be done in the future.

In this connection it might be well to add the following letter from a Shelbyville business man and Catholic Irish-American, which is self explanatory:

"Dear Friend Higgins: I congratulate you and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of your city for making the Times apologize for that scurrilous article on St. Patrick in one of its recent issues. It was so very kind (?) in the Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph to call attention to this Louisville Times. I remember years ago I went to Cincinnati and visited the Zoo and what was my chagrin and mortification to see in the monkey cage, with a placard hanging on its side, but 'Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rooney housekeeping.' I have no recollection of the Catholic Telegraph making any defense of the Irish of Cincinnati, or that it made any kick whatever on the subject at that time. I will admit that the Irish of Louisville have been rather slow to resent insults of this character, but now that the good work has commenced let them keep everlastingly at it until they make every newspaper there respect and honor our people as they should. All honor and praise to the Ancient Order of Hibernians for this last good body blow. Now let them go after, good and strong, the stage Irishman and the postal card caricature fiends."

DISCERN GOD'S HAND.

In a recent article published in one of the great American daily papers His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons gives this sound advice on the responsibilities of modern freedom:

You should discern the hand of God in the daily occurrences of life. You should regard all the events happening to you, such as poverty and wealth, sickness and health, life and death, and even the afflictions and persecutions arising from the malice of men; you should regard all these, I say, not as accidents and real evils, but as visitations controlled and directed by an overruling providence. They are links in the chain of your immortal destiny; they are so many gems in the diadem of your glory. Blessed is the man who in every occurrence of life preserves in his heart an unalterable adherence to God's will through honor and dishonor, through evil report and good report, in sickness and in health, in prosperity and adversity. Blessed is he who hears the paternal voice of God in the thunder of tribulations that resound over his head. Happy is he who has this short but comprehensive prayer often in his heart and on his lips: "Thy will, O Lord, be done!" Thrice happy are they who can say with the confidence of the apostle: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ," and a loyal attachment to His will. "Shall tribulation or distress, or danger, or persecution, or the sword? I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor might, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the charity of God."

REDMOND'S VICTORY.

Hon. John Redmond is jubilant, and he has a right to be, over his splendid victory for the cause of home rule in the British House of Commons Monday night. He points out that it is the first time in the history of the House of Commons that such an overwhelming victory for Irish home rule has been obtained. In 1886 Gladstone's bill was rejected by a majority of thirty, and in 1893 his bill was carried by a majority never beyond forty, though on certain amendments it descended at times to five or six. Mr. Redmond's resolution

was carried by a majority of 156. It must be said that the result was more remarkable when one considers that his demand for home rule was uncompromising, and in no sense a half way measure. Secretary Birrell and Hon. Herbert Asquith both spoke for the Government and endorsed Mr. Redmond's home rule resolution, and every member of the administration, including John Morley, Sir Edmund Grey and Secretary Haldane, voted for the resolution. It is to be hoped that this signal victory will serve to unify all the factions in Ireland and that the Irish Parliamentary party will be given a chance to bring things to a successful issue.

John Bull is at his old tricks. If he can not win in open warfare he resorts to trickery. He still covets this fair land of ours, and is now engaged in trying to tie the hands of Uncle Sam with an arbitration treaty. Meanwhile England and Japan are pledged to each other by an offensive and defensive treaty, and while the United States would be arbitrating with England Japan could come up and sandbag from behind.

When the cost of mining coal in Kentucky is compared with the price at which it is sold there seems no valid reason for the operators' refusal to pay for the shot-firing that protects their properties from destruction. The law has long been needed and no mine should be operated where it is not rigidly enforced.

DR. MONAGHAN

Wins Notre Dame University's Coveted Laetare Medal.

Dr. James Charles Monaghan, because of his noble work toward the furtherance of morality, education and citizenship, and more especially because of his distinguished services to the United States, has been named by the faculty of Notre Dame University for the highest honor an American university can bestow upon a citizen of the United States, that of the Laetare medal for 1908. Dr. Monaghan acted as United States Consul to Mannheim, Germany, from 1885 to 1889, and to Chemnitz from 1893 to 1897. In 1899 he was a delegate to the World's Commercial Congress, and in 1900 editor of the reports of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce. He is a graduate of Brown University and has been a member of the faculties of Notre Dame and Wisconsin Universities. The formal bestowal of the medal may take place at Notre Dame, Ind., May 17, at the contemplated reunion of all the living Laetare medalists.

BANKRUPTCY

Follows in Wake of Socialism in England Say the Dispatches.

Just now England is in the throes of a great social upheaval, but where the Socialists have been in power the people have awakened to the true situation. One lesson to England of the fallacy of socialism was furnished last week at Battersea, the home of John Burns, the labor leader, and which he represents in Parliament. The borough has been made bankrupt by its Socialist Council.

Its credit is exhausted and it is unable to raise money even to pay the wages of its employees' bank. The Council held a secret meeting on Wednesday and the Socialist majority confessed inability to raise money for current expenses and begged the municipal reform members to assist them in inducing the London County Council to "furnish a guarantee to the bank for further advances. Accounts amounting to \$145,000 have been passed for payment, but the borough has no money to meet them.

FEDERATION.

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies will meet hereafter at Bertrand Hall, and the first session in the new quarters will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday night. The hall is in St. Louis Bertrand's parochial school building, Sixth street, between Oak and St. Catherine, and is admirably adapted for Federation purposes. The lady delegates will have charge of the social features of the approaching meeting, and a full attendance is desired. Among other attractions President Newton G. Rogers has promised to deliver an address on the "One Hundred Year War in France."

WILL PLACE PLANT HERE.

The news that C. A. Finnegan, formerly of this city but now an officer of the Vulcan Smelting Company of Chicago, had sold six lots at Thirtieth and St. Xavier streets to that corporation was received with no little interest in the West End, as it is believed it is the intention of the Vulcan Company to place a branch foundry here. Mr. Finnegan was formerly President of the Finnegan Smelting Company at Twenty-ninth and Lytle streets, whose plant was destroyed by fire about two years ago.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. John Fallahay, of Duncan street, is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mike Melvin has returned from a week's visit to relatives at New Haven.

Mrs. Jack Gilbert has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank McDonough, of Florence Place, is convalescent after a serious spell of illness.

Miss Mary Sweeney was this week the guest of her sister, Miss Ella Sweeney, at Springfield.

Henry F. Doherty has returned to his home in New York, after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Miss Alma Jones has been receiving much social attention at Owingsville, where she visited Miss May Kincaid.

Miss Katherine McNeil has been having a delightful visit at Central City, the guest of Mrs. Rachel McNeil.

Miss Elizabeth Carlisle, of Lebanon, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Maria Merimee, of Haldean avenue.

Miss Marie Heverin has just returned from a visit to O'Rell's Station, where she was the guest of Miss L. Urthland.

Mrs. Herbert Fleming and daughter, Miss Aline, of South Louisville, have returned from a visit to relatives at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Abram, of this city, who have been making an extended tour of Europe and are on their way home, were this week in Paris.

Col. Matt Winn, who has been in the East looking after his varied interests, will return next week and remain until after the Jockey Club's spring meeting.

Mrs. Val Lester, who has been confined to her home for two weeks as the result of rheumatism, is somewhat improved, and her friends hope to see her out in the near future.

Miss Nora Brown, Gov. Willson's confidential secretary, was called home early this week by the illness of her father, Mr. Brown. He was suffering from a severe cold, but is now convalescent.

T. C. Laughlin, of New Albany, who was seriously injured by falling down his cellar steps on Monday, is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to resume his duties with the Southern Railway Company.

Miss Sarah Harris had as guests last Sunday at her home in Parkview Misses Blanche O'Rourke, Ethel Norton and Anna Eirod, and Messrs. Edgar Norton, Walter Bliss and Clyde Harris, all of this city.

Hon. Albert Charlton and his son, Albert B., have returned from New York, where they visited his son, William, who is engaged in business there. En route home the travelers stopped in Washington and saw Congress in session.

Covington society circles are much interested in the approaching marriage of Judge John B. Read and Miss Jane Kelly, whose engagement has just been announced. The wedding will take place early in May and will be solemnized at St. Mary's Cathedral.

John P. Oetken entertained a number of his Louisville friends at a card party at his home, 1323 East Oak street, New Albany, Wednesday evening. Among the guests present were Frank P. J. Burke, Denis J. Gleason, Albert D. Gregg, Julius Clegg and Walter Klarer.

Mrs. Nicholas Holloran has just returned from three weeks of careful nursing at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, incident to the successful removal, by Dr. Adolph Pfingst, of a malignant cataract from her right eye. Her many friends are rejoicing over her speedy convalescence.

Mrs. J. Baxter Kremer, who has been critically ill and last week underwent a second operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, has so far recovered that she has returned to her apartments in the St. Charles. Her numerous friends are rejoicing over her promised speedy and full recovery.

Miss Mattie Mattingly was the hostess at an informal reception in honor of her sixteenth birthday, at her home, Sixth and Oak streets, last Saturday evening. She received a number of handsome presents from her friends and presentation speeches were made by Joseph L. Lenihan and William P. McDonough.

Dave O'Connell, the veteran Y. M. C. is a grandpa, and the baby is a pretty little girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Rummage. It arrived at their home, 1019 Franklin street, Tuesday. The proud mother was formerly Miss Ella O'Connell, and as County President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. she hopes to enter her daughter on the rolls of that society at an early date.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Welsh gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on Seventh street, near Walnut, last Monday night. It was the twenty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, but because it was Lent no celebration was contemplated. That did not interfere with the plans of their friends, and during the evening ten couples called to pay their respects and to wish their hosts many years of joy on their matrimonial seas. The guests provided their own refreshments in abundance, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Syracuse Council conferred the first degree on a class of twenty candidates this week.

Milwaukee Council expended \$3,387 last year, including \$500 donated to the University chapel, and still has about \$4,000 in its treasury.

Indianapolis Council has voted \$1,000 out of its treasury to the Catholic Church Extension Society, and thereby becomes a life member.

As soon as the plans and estimates can be furnished the Knights of Ulica, N. Y., will erect a new meeting hall on their large lot on Park avenue that will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The order is indeed prospering in Kentucky. Two more councils are ready to be instituted, one at Bowling Green on Sunday, April 26, and the other at Henderson on Sunday, May 3. At each there will be a large attendance from this city.

Memphis Council will receive holy communion in a body at St. Peter's church on Sunday. Twenty-eight applications were acted upon at the last meeting, and a special session will be held tomorrow afternoon to act upon another large number promised.

Hon. Thomas P. Fay, of Long Branch; Hon. Festus J. Wade, President of the Mercantile Trust Company, of St. Louis, and Hon. Maurice Breen, of Brooklyn, have been named by Supreme Knight Hearn to ascertain the sentiment of the councils regarding the proposed \$500,000 endowment for the Catholic University.

MACCABEES' DANCE.

The Kentucky Valentine Hive of the Maccabees have arranged to give a euchre and dance at Trinity Council Hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 21.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Central Committee of the C. K. of A. will hold its regular meeting at St. Mary's Hall next Friday night. A full attendance of the delegates is desired, because a movement is to be launched and arrangements made for the State convention to be held in Louisville this summer.

DR. FITZGIBBON'S DEATH.

John T. Fitzgibbon, of 608 Zane street, received word this week that his first cousin, Dr. John Fitzgibbon, of Washington, Ind., had died in that city Monday night. The deceased was born at Rathkeel, County Limerick, Ireland, sixty-five years ago. He was one of the leading physicians and foremost citizens of Washington.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Braiding continues as popular as ever.

Desires are popular for the baby's millinery.

Bell shaped skirts have vanished from fashion.

Gray is one of the smartest shades for spring and summer costumes.

Dresses lie close about the feet, and there is no stiffening in skirts.

Children's millinery this spring will be as ornate as that of the grownups.

Tunics are not cut round, but points, to which are often attached tassels.

The elbow sleeves, with tight under sleeves which extend over the hands, are popular for afternoons.

The lingerie waist in 1,000 different guises, each seemingly lovelier than the last, has lost none of its popularity.

Buckles of white and buff enamel are considered smart, and it is the whim of the hour to use them on dark colored dresses.

The striped collar, embroidered with colored dots or colored pattern, is the most popular of all those now offered in the shops.

Sheer organdie, plain, striped and dotted swiss and embroidered batiste are used for small children's cloaks over a tinted silk foundation.

The newest tulle bows are bewitching things, with plait not too firmly restrained and designs of colored embroidery scattered here and there.

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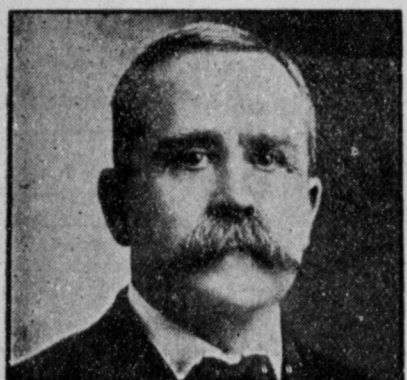
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NOT YET DRY.
Charlotte, North Carolina, was voted into the realm of prohibition three years ago, but it has never been dry. Statistics show that in 1907 doctors received \$20,000 for writing 39,645 whisky prescriptions calling for 35,011 quarts and 210 dozen bottles of beer. The fourteen drug stores received \$43,760 for whisky alone, and yet Charlotte has 35,000 inhabitants.

SOLEMN RITES

Attended Blessing of New
Statues at St. Colum-
ba's Church.

St. Columba's church, Thirty-third and Market streets, was crowded last Wednesday night to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the blessing of the handsome new statues of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin and St. Anthony. Priests and people from all over the diocese were in attendance, thus testifying to the popularity of the Rev. Father John D. Kalaher, pastor of St. Columba's. Besides it was the feast of the Annunciation and a day of devotion for Catholics.

The solemn blessing was performed by the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., assisted by the Rev. Father Celestine Brey, of Cloverport, as deacon, and the Rev. Father Aloysius Meyerling, of Brown's Valley, as subdeacon. The Rev. Father George M. Connor, of Owensboro, preached an eloquent sermon, in which he explained why Catholics honor saints and venerate their images. He also paid high tribute to the donors of the new and handsome statues.

In the sanctuary with Father Kalaher were Rev. Fathers George Weiss, John P. Hill, T. J. M. Edward W. Boes, Thomas A. Murray and Alexander, O. F. M.

MACKIN MEMBERS

Will Hold Joint Session
With Trinity Next Mon-
day Night.

Mackin Council met in regular session Monday night with a splendid crowd in attendance, and all the members showing a lively interest in the proceedings. President Robert T. Burke wielded the gavel and the roll call of officers showed no absentees. The Opera Committee, which has in charge "The Mile From Town" production, reported that rehearsals were being regularly held, and that the cast and chorus were progressing rapidly in their work. It will be ready for production about the middle of May.

Six candidates were elected to membership and six applications were received. It was determined to hold a joint meeting with Trinity Council at the latter's club house next Monday night. The members of Mackin will meet at their club house and will start on their journey up town at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

STAND FIRM.

Pressmen and Feeders Are
Losing No Ground in
Fight.

The strike of the printing pressmen and press feeders goes on with unabated vigor. The men are asking for an eight-hour day and the sympathy of the general public is with them. Thus far the strikers have not lost an inch of ground, but have won many of the non-union men to their side and sent them to their respective homes. A few firms, like Nuemacher and the George G. Fetter Company, who have for years sought to disrupt labor unions, are the cause of the present trouble. They import strike-breakers, but after a short while the strike-breakers tire of the conditions and join the unions.

So it will ever be until the employers agree to grant fair wages and reasonable hours. The union printers in local job office went on a strike two years ago, and are still striking. The employing firms, not the strikers, have suffered. With public sympathy as it is now the printers, the pressmen and the pressfeeders will win in the end. The strikers are orderly and the only disturbance has been caused by the officiousness of private detectives employed by the printing houses.

RESPECTED FARMER DEAD.

John B. Gibbons, an aged and respected farmer of the Mt. Washington section of Bullitt county, died suddenly at his home last Saturday. The deceased was born in Ireland, but at the age of fourteen came to America with his parents. He was educated in Louisville, but while a young man removed to Bullitt county to engage in agricultural pursuits. His wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Anderson, of Louisville, and nine children survive him. The children are Mrs. Elma Purcell and Mrs. Richard Purcell, of Taylorsville; John Gibbons, of Neoga, Ill.; Miss Pearl Gibbons and Richard Gibbons, of Elk Creek; Crumme Gibbons, and Misses Lula, Kate and Minnie Gibbons, all of Louisville.

READY TO MOVE.

The Catholic Woman's Club is preparing to enter its new home, the Waverly Hotel, Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh, next week. The managers and officers are delighted with the new quarters, but plan to make many improvements in the near future. The young people who are to take part in the proposed opera for the club's benefit are holding nightly rehearsals.

TRAVELERS RETURN.

Col. James P. Whallen and Messrs. Frank Dugan, Frank McGrath and Thomas Treacy, who spent the past three weeks in the South, are expected to return to Louisville today. They spent the greater part of their time at St. Petersburg, in Southern Florida. The balmy breezes of the Gulf worked wonders and all four of the sojourners are in excellent health.

DISCOVERY DAY.

Two bills have been introduced in Congress as a result of the observance of the Knights of Columbus. Both embody the same idea. Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, and Representative Goulden, of New York, are the projectors. Each bill carries the idea that October 12 of each year should be observed as "Discovery day." Both

have been referred to appropriate committees.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Witching Hour," the big New York and Chicago success, will open at Macauley's next Thursday night. Three of its scenes are laid in this city and the plot has a direct bearing upon the Goebel assassination.

Large and interested crowds visit the Marvel Theater on Jefferson street each day to witness the scenes from the "Passion Play." These animated pictures will be exhibited during the Lenten season and are well worth seeing.

For next week the Masonic announces an elaborate revival of "Faust," which will be presented by a strong cast. This promises to be one of the best engagements of the season, as the advance sale of seats has been quite large.

With a strong company and most elaborate stage settings Miss May Robson will come to Macauley's next Tuesday for three performances in the new American comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," a delightful comedy with a pretty love story interwoven.

The high-class moving picture entertainments at the Hopkins Theater continue to draw large and pleased crowds and the attraction seems to win new admirers with each offering. Manager Dustin promises rare treats for next week, when the best picture films ever brought to this city will be presented.

EASTER FLOWERS.

As Easter Sunday approaches people in every walk of life begin to look around for flowers to adorn their homes, their gardens and the sanctuaries of their churches. In view of this custom Jacob Schulz, the florist at 644 Fourth avenue, has made unusual efforts to have an extra supply of Easter lilies and other spring flowers on hand for the Easter trade. He desires to call attention to his approaching sale and invites the public to inspect the plants in his well filled conservatories.

IRELAND'S VINCENTIANS.

During 1907 the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Ireland expended \$94,000 in relieving the poor and distressed. This is as much as all the Vincenians in the United States expended in their work.

HAVE COIN.

Poor as the immigrants are who land each day at the port of New York, they are far from being penniless, for each twelve months for the last decade they have brought with them about \$19,000,000 in money.

LIVE NOT IN VAIN.

Archbishop Spalding, a native of Kentucky, and at one time Bishop of Louisville, once said: "If thou hast given help and joy to another, thou hast not lived in vain, though for the rest thy work be inferior and full of blemishes."

ENTIRE SQUARE.

The site for the new Franciscan Sisters' Orphanage in Denver, the erection of which was begun last week, occupies twenty lots, an entire square in the northern section of the city. According to the plans filed the building will cost \$190,000.

NEW CHURCH IN PROSPECT.

As soon as the weather permits the work on the new St. Mary's of the Knobs church, six miles north of New Albany, will begin. The building will be constructed of brick and stone and will be 100 feet long by fifty wide, and will cost \$12,000.

ARE THEY GOLD MINES?

It is said that there are valuable gold mines in the Valley of Glenelg, Barony of Lanesdown, County Donegal. It may be true, but if there is gold there it is wonderful that the British engineers did not discover it years ago.

THE FOUR SEASONS.

This year our spring began at 7 o'clock on the evening of March 20; summer will begin at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of June 21; autumn will begin at 6 o'clock on the morning of September 23; and winter opens at 1 o'clock on the morning of December 22.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAU.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery, said a wise man many years ago. The adage is true, and now we find that the Salvation Army has founded an Anti-Suicide Bureau. Its objects are to hear tales and start the transgressors on a new road to peace. The Catholic church, in the tribunal of penance, has had the same bureau for 1,900 years.

TO HONOR FOUNDER.

The beatification of the Venerable Mother Bara, founder of the order of the Sacred Heart, will take place at St. Peter's church in Rome on May 2. Many nuns of that order from all over the world will be in attendance. It is said that practically every convent of the order in the United States will be represented by one or more nuns.

MONTHS AND MARRIAGES.

June is first choice. About an eighth of Scotch marriages take place in June. In Holland girls prefer to become blushing brides in May.

Germany favors April, regarding it as the first of the spring months. One-seventh of the Swedish marriages occur in the month of roses.

February is first choice in Italy, especially the period preceding the beginning of Lent.

Russia's favorite marriage month is January. So marriage, like death, has all seasons for its own.

LOAF CAKE.

One cup sugar, butter size of an egg. Beat well one egg, one cup sweet milk with one-half teaspoon soda dissolved, one good teaspoon cream tartar in two cups flour. Vanilla flavor.

SATISFACTORY

Is Settlement Made in the
Contest Over Gillespie
Will.

The suit to set aside the will of William Gillespie was brought to a satisfactory settlement at Lancaster on Wednesday, when the contesting heirs agreed to accept \$10,000 and to allow the remainder to revert to St. Joseph's Infirmary in this city.

William Gillespie was a wealthy farmer of Garrard county, Kentucky. Several years ago he fell ill and came to Louisville for medical attention. While here he was cared for at St. Joseph's Infirmary, and although a Presbyterian, became a great admirer of the quiet, gentle Sisters of Charity. At his death it was found that he had left 626 acres of the best land in the Bluegrass region and \$11,000 in cash to St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Mr. Gillespie was not married, but cousins and other relatives sought to break the will. Hon. Jerry Sullivan, of Richmond, Ky., defended the document, and the settlement reached a victory for him and a gratification to the Sisters.

FETTER FRANCHISE

Signed by Mayor But Bitter
Fight Against It Is in
Prospect.

Thursday morning Mayor James F. Grinstead signed the Fetter franchise ordinance, the measure which has caused such a row in the General Council. To say that the measure is objectionable and contrary to good government is putting it mildly. It plans to give to the George G. Fetter Company the right to sell electric light and heat in eleven of the leading commercial blocks in this city.

Of course the ordinance provides for an auction of the franchise, but those on the inside declare that the franchise will not be sold, and that the ordinance will not hold water if tried out in the courts. City Attorney Richards to the contrary notwithstanding, it is stated upon apparently authentic authority that the ordinance will be blocked by injunction, and the matter carried through all the State Courts and to the United States Supreme Court if necessary before the fight is settled.

SHANDON BELLS

Are Temporarily Silent
While They Are Being
Recast.

An American cablegram from London says: The famous bells of Shandon, immortalized in Father Prout's verse and more recently popularized by William Black's novel, have arrived in England from Cork on their way to a bell foundry, where they will be remodeled. Father Prout, whose real name was Francis Mahony, it may be recalled, began his famous poem as follows:
With deep affection
And recollection,
I often think on
Those Shandon bells,
Whose music so wild would,
In the days of childhood,
Fling around my cradle
Their magic spells.

FOR BIG PARADE.

Major Gen. Michael Reichert and Eugene McCarthy have been appointed members of the Fraternal Organization Committee that is arranging for the big street parade that is to be held in this city under the auspices of the Commercial Club May 15. The parade is to be in the interest of the city and State and it is hoped to have every uniformed society in Louisville in line on that day. Messrs. Reichert and McCarthy are named as representatives of the Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America.

CHANCE TO RECOVER.

At the hour of going to press it was announced by the attending physicians that Capt. Harry Bundschu, whose life was despaired of earlier in the week, had an even chance to recover. Capt. Bundschu was injured while fighting a fire several months ago, and ten days ago it became necessary to amputate one of his legs. After that he began to sink, and his death seemed to be a question of only a few hours. His friends now hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.

COMING CANONIZATION.

During the coming summer the canonization of Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans as she is called in history, will take place in Rome. Not less than 5,000 French Catholics will go to the Eternal City to assist at the ceremonies. Pope Pius will address the French pilgrims, detailing not only his admiration for the French heroine, but also his love for France.

TENDER THANKS.

At the session of the County Board, A. O. E., Monday night a vote of thanks was tendered the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., for the courtesies extended the four divisions and the Ladies' Auxiliary on Sunday, March 15, when they received holy communion at St. Patrick's church in honor of Ireland's national saint.

MAKES A CHANGE.

Charles L. Halbach, who for fifteen years was connected with the Adams Express Company in this city, is now holding an important position with the Grocers' Biscuit Company and the Grocers' Baking Company. Mr. Halbach is well acquainted in all parts of the city and is well liked

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.The new hall to be erected by
Division 6 of Springfield, Mass., will
cost \$50,000.At a special degree meeting just
held in New York City 148 candidates
went through and are now members.Twenty divisions in Massachusetts
cities own their own halls and have
property, the value of which is nearly
\$400,000.A list of over 200 prominent ladies
of Cleveland, Ohio, has been pre-
sented to the County Board for an
auxiliary charter.The Library Committee of the
order in Cleveland has added a num-
ber of interesting books to the public
library in that city.Bishop Ludden and the clergy of
Syracuse reviewed the splendid parade
of the Hibernians of that city on
St. Patrick's day.It is expected that a class of 100
will receive the degrees at a union
initiation to be held at South Fram-
ingham, Mass., on Sunday, April 26.The 500 members in Milwaukee
made an impressive showing when
they appeared at St. John's Cathedral
and received holy communion in a
body.President Edmund Lynch and the
members of Division 3 of Syracuse
are elated over the success of their
benefit given for the Sunday-school
of the Cathedral.The Ladies' Auxiliary at New
Britain, Conn., has won much praise
for the assistance rendered Rev.
Father John Winters in rebuilding
St. Mary's church.When Mrs. M. Smith retired from
the Presidency of the Ladies' Aux-
iliary at Bridgeport, Conn., she was
presented with a diamond ring for
her proficient work.Vermont has now its Hibernian
Cadets and will soon organize the
Hibernian Knights, the intention be-
ing to have both companies in the
State parade at Rutland next August.Martin Joyce, as big in heart as in
frame, is one of the leaders in build-
ing up the membership of Division 3.
He never lets a meeting pass without
bringing in one or more applications.Upon the request of President
Callen several Milwaukee confection-
ers and stationers removed from their
windows caricature figures and
poetical cards that reflected upon the
Irish race.Right Rev. Bishop Guertin was the
celebrant of the special mass at
the Cathedral at Manchester, N. H.,
when 700 Hibernians received holy
communion in a body. The Bishop
also preached a sermon that went to
the hearts of the people present.The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet
Wednesday night; Division 3 Thurs-
day night, and Division 2 Friday
night. All of these meetings should
be well attended, as the County
Board will have something interest-
ing to report.The feature of the banquet of
Division 6 of Utica, N. Y., on St. Pat-
rick's day, the first important cele-
bration in their new building, was a
flag presentation. The large audi-
torium was tastefully decorated in
red, white and blue and green, and
about 300 sat around the festive
board.

HIGH MASS

Will Follow the Blessing of
Two Statues at St.
Michael's.Tomorrow will be a gala day for
the good people of St. Michael's parish,
which has been making remarkable
progress since the advent of the
present energetic and faithful pas-
tor, Rev. Martin O'Connor. Preceding
the solemn high mass, which will
commence at 10 o'clock, there will be
a large procession of the children
and societies of St. Michael's and the
blessing of the two artistic and beau-
tiful statues of St. Michael and St.
Anthony recently purchased for the
church. A large attendance is ex-
pected on this occasion and Father
O'Connor extends a cordial invitation
to all to be present. To many of
the former members of the con-
gregation the many changes and im-
provements made in the church will
be a pleasing surprise. The music
for the mass will be of a high order
and rendered by an augmented choir.

MACKIN'S CONTEST.

The contest between teams headed
by Charles S. Raidy and Richard W.
Galway to secure another hundred
members for Mackin Council is on in
earnest, as was evidenced Tuesday
night, when twenty-six names were
added to the roster. President Robert
Burke presided and the ex-
emplification of the initiatory
ceremonies and the purposes of the
Young Men's Institute was most
effective, making a deep impression
on the minds of the old as well as
the new members. The initiation was
solemn and in keeping with the
season, as were also the addresses
of President Burke, Patrick T. Sullivan,
Louis Kieffer and Charles S.
Raidy. Another initiation will take
place in May, and it is almost certain
that the present administration of
Mackin will soon have the 600 mem-
bers that were promised.

THE NEW DIRECTORY.

The latest issue of the Louisville
City Directory has come from the
press and bindery, and is being dis-
tributed to its patrons this week.
The book is splendidly arranged and
gives valuable information, as have
all the publications of the Caron Di-
rectory Company. The directory
shows 127,445 individual names, and
taking a basis of two people for each
name the population of Louisville is
shown to be 254,890. Manager Steve

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LENTEN BENEFITS.

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of Lent has an effect on those out-
side the church. Society slaves are
afforded an opportunity to take a
rest, not for the purpose of self-
interception, but because it is fash-
ionable. To those who enter into
the practical spirit of the season
from religious motives its benefits
are incalculable.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.Plowing and digging competitions
have been held at Mullinacloy, near
Clones. Many prizes were awarded
in both contests.During a heavy gale vessels were
wrecked in Dundalk bay and at
Drogheda, where it is feared there
has been loss of life.P. J. Power, representing East
Waterford, has been appointed one
of the Deputy Chairmen of the House
of Commons in place of Hon. E.
Blake.That all might properly observe
St. Patrick's day the traders of
Clones requested the Town Commis-
sioners to fix the market for the
18th inst.Negotiations between Lord Hope
and his Castleblaney tenants have
come to a satisfactory termination.
The sale compares favorably with
the others in the county.William Kiely, of Longford, whose
remains were recently laid to rest at
Kilbenny, was 104 years old and
had witnessed many a stirring event
in the history of Ireland.Lord Justice Holmes, in opening
the Cavan assizes, congratulated the
grand jury on the state of the
county, which was free from crime,
only a few minor offenses being
before the court.T. F. Kirwan, the Ballinrobe solici-
tor, is a candidate for the County
ship of South Mayo, vacant by the
death of Dr. Nally. For ten years
past Kirwan has been an open fighter
in the Nationalist ranks.During the recent storm that did
great damage throughout Ireland
the spire of the Dominican church
at Newry was blown off. One of the
stones crashed through the roof,
damaging two seats, and a woman
who was at prayer had a narrow es-
cape. Many dwelling houses in the
town were also injured.A very touching and solemn cere-
mony took place at the Poor Clare
Convent at Newry on the occasion of
the reception into the order of Miss
Rose Begley, daughter of James
Begley, of Crossmaglen. Father
Brown celebrated the mass and a
very appropriate sermon was
preached by Rev. Father Doyle.A gale of almost meteoric sudden-
ness, in its coming and going swept
over Ireland with a severity not
equaled since the great storm of
February, 1903. So fierce was it in
the north of Ireland that a train on
a narrow gauge railroad in County
Donegal was blown off the rails, but
fortunately a terrible disaster was
miraculously averted.The fifty-three threatened evictions
on the Marsham, West and Peyton
estates in County Leitrim have
practically collapsed. Peasants of
the surrounding districts made the
work of the evicting force as irksome
as possible, the roads being strewn
with bowlders, trunks of trees and
broken glass, and at one place on the
line of route a bridge was dis-
mantled.The death of the Very Rev. Canon
Meegan spread gloom over Castle-
blaney and the surrounding country.
He was a man beloved and respected
for his unaffected piety, his straight
and manly character and kindly
relations with his neighbors of every
creed and class. Though never robust
Canon Meegan had no serious illness
till January, when he took cold and
congestion of the lungs caused his
death. He was born in Mountstewart
in 1840.The death of Lord Hemphill and
the succession of his son to the title
changes the situation as to the suc-
cessor of Judge Kibbey as County
Court Judge of Louth and Armagh,
which was supposed to be a certainty
for the latter. There is naturally a
great deal of competition for the
post among members of the bar in
favor with the present administra-
tion, but the chief favorite now is
said to be a rather young County
Cavan barrister, Judge Kibbey has
not yet resigned, and may yet decide
to hold the office for a year or two
longer.

GREAT PROGRESS

Made Towards Completion
of Trinity Council's
New Quarters.Trinity Council held another large
and enthusiastic meeting Monday
night, with President James B. Kelly
occupying the chair. Two applica-
tions were received, and Capt. Harry
Bundschu was the only man reported
on the sick list. President Kelly and
others urged all to push the cam-
paign for new members. It was de-
cided to celebrate the anniversary of
the founding of Trinity Council by
receiving holy communion on Passion
Sunday.The Building Committee reported
that work on the superstructure of
the new club house on Baxter avenue
was progressing rapidly, and that it
would be ready for dedication and
occupancy on July 4. All stock-
holders in the club house received their
dividends. The Entertainment
Committee announced that Trinity
would give an outing at Fern Grove
on Tuesday, July 12. It was also an-
nounced that a euchre, reception and
dance would be given on Thursday,
April 23. A splendid lot of prizes
have been secured for the euchre.

IMMIGRANTS LEAVING.

The rush of foreign workmen
and their families to their old homes
across the sea continues. From
January 1 to March 21 only 50,648
immigrants entered the United
States, while 142,151 have returned
home. Last Saturday the Lusitania,
the New York and the Vaterland
left New York City with their
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appointed ones on the pier. For every
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country seventy-one are leaving it.

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